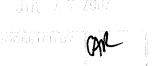


BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF XO
COMMUNICATIONS, INC
FOR A GENERAL WAIVER OF RULES
GOVERNING PUBLIC UTILITY
HOLDING COMPANIES AND
AFFILIATED INTERESTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF XO ARIZONA, INC. AND AFFILIATES FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION DOCKET NO. T-03601A-01-0965

DOCKET NO. T-03775A-02-0389

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

On December 11, 2001, XO Communications, Inc. ("XO") filed an application for a waiver of the Commission's Affiliate Interest Rules, A.A.C. R14-2-801 et seq. ("the waiver docket"). XO is the parent of XO Arizona, Inc. ("XO Arizona") and XO Long Distance, Inc. ("XO Long Distance"), two companies with Certificates of Convenience & Necessity issued by the Commission. On January 31, 2002, in Decision 64399, the Commission suspended the filing. Staff filed a Staff Report on March 9, 2002. On May 14, 2002, the waiver request was heard at an Open Meeting of the Commission. The Commission expressed concern about the Recommended Opinion & Order and allowed the matter to be removed from the agenda so that XO could address these concerns.

On May 23, 2002, XO filed an application to approve the proposed restructuring and recapitalization of XO, Docket NO. T-03775A-02-0389 and T-030601A-02-0389 ("the restructuring docket"). On June 27, 2002, XO filed a Supplemental Application in the restructuring docket. On July 10, 2002, XO filed recommended revised language for a waiver, based on a prior waiver granted to US West (nka Qwest).

Because the two applications present related issues, Staff concludes that it is appropriate to consolidate the waiver document and the reconstructing docket. Staff intends to file an

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amended Staff Report in this matter on an expedited basis. Lastly, given the anticipated closing date, Staff recommends that the Commission expedite the processing of these applications. RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of July, 2002. Timothy J/Sabo Attorney, Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 10 (602) 542-3402 11 The original and ten (10) copies of the foregoing 12 were filed this /7th day of July, 2002 with: 13 **Docket Control** Arizona Corporation Commission 14 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007 15 Copies of the foregoing were mailed/hand-delivered 16 this 174 day of 17 Andrew D. Hurwitz, Esq. Ernest G. Johnson Joan S. Burke, Esq. Director, Utilities Division 18 Arizona Corporation Commission Osborn Maledon, P.A. 2929 North Central Avenue, Suite 2100 1200 West Washington 19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2794 20 Mr. Christopher C. Kempley James J. Freeman, Esq. Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP. 1200 19th Street, NW Suite 500 Chief Counsel 21 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Washington, DC 20036 22 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 23 24 25 26

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